



New Chairman and CEO for Hosokawa Micron Corporation

From their headquarters in Osaka, Japan, The Hosokawa Micron Group, world leaders in powder and particle processing technology, blown film technology and confectionery technology, today announce changes to their board and management team to take the company to its next stage of development.

Mr. Masuo Hosokawa stands down from the position of CEO of Hosokawa Micron Corporation (HMC) and assumes the position of Chairman of HMC. He is succeeded by Mr. Kiyomi Miyata who is appointed President, Representative Director/CEO of Hosokawa Micron Corporation.

Mr. M. Hosokawa joined the company in 1951 when he assumed the position of President from his father Mr. E. Hosokawa, and founder of the company. His vigorous leadership for over 50 years has built a 'Mountain Range of Powder Technology' making the company a leading global enterprise.

Mr. K. Miyata, who has been with the company for 40 years moves to his new leadership position from that of Vice President, Representative Director/COO of HMC. With a strong background in engineering and sales Mr. Miyata has a heritage and breadth of experience to take the company forward into further growth.

